

## HOBART'S LETTER

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these propositions embody, "It would seem that there could be but one sentiment among right-thinking citizens as to the duty of the hour. All men, of whatever party, who believe in law, and have some regard for the sacredness of individual and institutional rights, must unite in defense of the endangered interests of the nation."

While the financial issues which have been thus considered, and which have come as the result of the agitation of recent years, to occupy a peculiar conspicuousness, it is admitted of primary importance, there is another, and more important, which must command careful and serious attention. Our financial and business condition is at this moment one of almost unprecedented depression. Our great industrial system is seriously paralyzed. Production in many important branches of manufacture has altogether ceased. Capital is without remunerative employment. Labor is idle. The revenues of the government are insufficient to meet its ordinary and necessary expenses. These conditions are not the result of accident. They are the outcome of a mistaken economic policy deliberately enacted and applied. It would not be difficult and would not involve any violent disturbance of our existing commercial system to enact necessary tariff modifications along the lines of experience. For the first two fiscal years of the so-called McKinley tariff the receipts from customs were \$280,875,850. At this writing the Wilson tariff act has been in force for nearly two fiscal years, but the total receipts, actual and estimated, cannot exceed \$222,441,847. A steady deficit, constantly depleting the resources of the government and trenching even upon its gold reserve has brought about public distrust and business disaster. It has, too, necessitated the sale of \$262,000,000 of bonds, thereby increasing to that extent the national debt. It will be remembered that in no year of the more than a quarter of a century of continuous Republican administration succeeding the civil war, when our industries were disintegrated, and all the conditions of business were more or less disturbed, was the national debt increased by a single dollar; it was, on the contrary, steadily and rapidly diminished. In such a condition of affairs as this it is idle to argue against the necessity of some sort of a change in our fiscal laws. The Democratic party declares for a remedy by direct taxation upon selected classes of citizens. It proposes any application of the protective principle.

**The Tariff.**  
Our party holds that by a wise adjustment of the tariff, conceived in moderation and with a view to stability, we may secure all needed revenue, and it declares that in the event of its restoration to power it will seek to accomplish that result. It holds, too, that it is the duty of the government to protect and encourage in all practicable ways the development of domestic industries, the elevation of home labor, and the enlargement of the prosperity of the people. It does not favor any form of legislation which would lodge in the government the power to do what the people ought to do for themselves, but it believes that it is both wise and patriotic to discriminate in favor of our own material resources, and the utilization, under the best attainable conditions, of our own capital and our own available skill and industry.

The words of the Republican national platform on this subject are at once terse and emphatic. It says of the policy of protection: "In its reasonable application, it is just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism." "We demand such an equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only secure adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and of production; the ruling and uncomprising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement, and then it wants rest."

The Republican party, in its first successful national contest, under Abraham Lincoln declared in favor of that policy of national exchange which respects to the workingman living wages, to agriculture remunerative prices, to mechanics and manufacturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence. The principle thus enunciated has never been abandoned. In the words of our platform, it is "technically adhered to." While we must insist that our monetary standard shall be maintained in harmony with that of the civilized world, that our currency shall be sound and honest; we must also remember that unless we make it possible for capital to find employment and for labor to earn ample and remunerative wages, it will be impossible to attain that degree of prosperity which, with a sound monetary policy buttressed by a sound tariff policy, will be assured.

In 1892, when by universal consent we touched the high water mark of our national prosperity, we were under the same financial system which we have to-day. Gold was then the sole standard, and silver and paper were freely used as the common currency. We had at that time the direction of the great statesman who now logically leads the contest for a restoration of the policy whose reversal brought paralysis to so many of our industries and distress upon so large a body of our people. We were under the policy of reciprocity, formulated by another illustrious statesman of the genuine American type. We may, if we choose to do so, return to the prosperous conditions which existed before the present administration came into power. My sincere conviction is that my countrymen will prove wise enough to understand the issues that confront them, and patriotic enough to apply safe and sure remedies for the evils that oppress us. They will see, I am sure, again in their face value, the promise of a party which, under desperate and desperate leadership, has so recently disowned its solemn pledges, which has repudiated the principles and policies which have given it a historic past, and the success of which, as now constituted, would endanger at home private security and the public safety, and disastrously affect abroad both our credit and our honor. And foremost among these who will decline to follow where the new Democratic leaders will be thousands of men, Democrats as well as Republicans to-day, who count country more than party, and are unwilling even by indirectness to contribute to results so disastrous to our most sacred interests.

**Other Considerations.**  
The platform of the Republican national convention states that the party position concerning other questions than those herein referred to. These, while at the present time of subordinate importance should not be overlooked. The Republican party has always been the defender of the rights of American citizenship, against all aggressions, whether within the home or abroad. It has, to the extent of its power, defended those rights, and hedged them about with law. Regarding the ballot as the expression and embodiment of the sovereignty of the individual citizen, it has sought to safe-guard it against assault, and to preserve its purity and integrity. In foreign relations it has labored to secure to every man entitled to the shelter of our flag the fullest exercise of his rights consistent with international obligation. If it should be restored to office, it would infuse needed vigor into our relations with powers which have

manifested contempt and disregard, not only of American citizenship, but of humanity itself.

The Republican party has always stood for the protection of the American home. It has aimed to secure it in the enjoyment of all the blessings of a remunerative industry, of moral culture, and of favorable physical environment. It was the party which instituted the policy of free homesteads, and which holds now that this policy should be re-established, and that the public lands yet vacant and subject to entry in any part of our national territory, should be preserved against corporate aggression as homes for the people. It realizes that the safety of the state lies in the multiplication of households, and the strengthening of that sentiment of which the virtuous home is the best and truest embodiment; and it will aim to dignify and enlarge by all proper legislation this element of security.

It elected to the position for which I have been nominated, it will be my earnest and constant endeavor, under Divine guidance, in the sphere of duty assigned to me, to serve the people loyally along the line of the principles and policies of the party which has honored me with its preference.

I am, gentlemen of the committee,  
Very truly yours,  
GARRET A. HOBART.

## REVISED LAWS

Concerning the Catholic Diocese of St. Louis—New Laws Promulgated.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—For the first time in forty years, the priests of the archdiocese of St. Louis have met for the purpose of revising the laws governing the action of clergy and laity. Their regulations most directly concerning the laity, and that which has brought forth the majority of comment since the culling of the gathering is in regard to the education of the young. In the promulgations resulting from the meeting is a section which states that in Paris where parochial schools have been established, Catholics shall send their children to them or to other Catholic schools in the city. Under no circumstances shall the children be sent to the public institutions. The same section includes a clause stating that schools shall be built in every parish in the city, and if the laity have reasons for not sending their children to them these reasons shall be presented to a commission to be appointed by the archbishop. The committee will decide whether the children in question shall be exempt from the rule. Those not observing it, shall be refused admission for their sins.

Other laws of importance were promulgated in this diocese for the first time. Membership in the Free Masons is not allowed, under pain of excommunication, and the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and others are also barred. Catholics will not hereafter be allowed to sing in the choirs of Protestant churches, as many have been doing on account of the salary connected.

## Campaign in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 9.—Chairman Clay, of the Democratic state executive committee announced to-day that ex-Secretary Hoke Smith had consented to make four speeches in behalf of the regular Democratic ticket. He will speak at Dalton on the 19th and later at Brunswick, Valdosta and Augusta. Senator John B. Gordon, who has just reached his home here, after an extended lecture tour, has also tendered his services to the state committee, and he will be heard at Macon Vista tomorrow.

## Western Union Dividend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-fourth per cent, payable October 15. Transfer books closed September 10. The statement for the quarter ending September 30, September estimated net revenues \$1,600,000; interest on bonds and sinking fund, \$245,500; balance \$1,354,500; dividend of one and one-fourth per cent, \$1,191,900; surplus for the quarter, \$164,540.

## Completed the Job.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Word has been received by the police department that a man named White, a plasterer by trade, beat his wife's brains out with a base ball bat at 3 o'clock this morning at Andover, Ohio, fifty miles north of here. He then mounted a bicycle and rode into the country a mile and a half and cut his throat with a razor, dying shortly afterwards.

## Let Him Win.

DONCASTER, Sept. 9.—The Prince of Wales' bay colt, Persimmon, winner of this year's Derby stakes, and a brother of Florizel II, won the St. Leger stakes to-day, in a contest by a length and a half. The Duke of Westminster's Laborador was second, and the Duke's champion was a very bad third. There were seven starters.

## New Orleans Bank Fails.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—At 11 o'clock the failure of the Union National Bank was announced. Stephen Charbon is president of the bank; its capital stock is \$500,000, and it claimed to have besides a surplus of \$150,000. The bank failed to clear this morning; its doors were opened for a short time, but closed at 10 o'clock.

## Cockran to Speak in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 9.—Arrangements were completed to-day for the speech to be delivered in Omaha by Bourke Cockran, of New York, next Monday night. The Coliseum has been engaged with accommodations to seat 10,000 people. J. Sterling Morton will preside and will introduce the speaker.



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



## SPORTS

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9.—Briggs was the cause of Pittsburgh's downfall to-day. Several times the home team had a chance to win the game, but failed to get the hits. The errors behind Kilken were costly and helped along the defeat. Attendance, 1,300. Score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Donovan, r. f.....	5	0	3	2	5	0
Ely, s. f.....	4	0	0	3	5	0
Hensel, c. f.....	2	1	1	2	0	0
Lyons, 3b.....	3	1	1	2	0	0
Merritt, c.....	4	1	2	0	2	1
Davis, 1b.....	5	0	1	9	1	1
Padden, 2b.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Totals.....	33	3	8	27	10	3

CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Spencer, l. f.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Dunon, s. f.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lange, c. f.....	4	1	0	3	0	0
Anson, 1b.....	5	1	2	8	1	0
Ryan, r. f.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
McDonough, 3b.....	4	1	1	2	1	2
Pittenger, 2b.....	5	0	1	3	3	0
Briggs, p.....	3	1	1	1	2	1
Donohue, c.....	5	0	0	6	0	0
Totals.....	37	4	11	27	10	3

Earned runs, Chicago 2. Two-base hit, Pfeffer. Three-base hit, Briggs. Sacrifice hits, Merritt, McCormick. Stolen bases, Donovan, Dahlen, Anson. Double play, Ely and Davis. First base on error, Kilken 6; off Briggs 6. Hit by pitcher, Stengel, Lyons, Dahlen, Struck out, Everett, Dahlen, Briggs, Ely, Lyons, Merritt, Davis, Kilken 2. Passed balls, Merritt, Donohue. Wild pitch, Briggs. Time, 2:30. Umpire, Sheridan.

## Baseballers Beaten.

NEW YORK, September 9.—The New Yorks beat out the Bostonians in the eighth inning to-day.

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Earned runs, Boston 3. Two-base hit, Pitches, Stivett and Clark. Time, 1:32. Umpires, Campbell and Henderson.

## A Close Game.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Orth was easy in the first half of the game and Washington gained a good lead.

Score:	B.	H.	E.
Washington.....	4	1	0
Philadelph'a.....	0	1	3

Earned runs, Washington 10; Philadelphia 7. Pitchers, Mercer and Orth. Time, 2:05. Umpire, Lynch.

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## A Slugging Match.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—The Champions defeated the Brooklyn to-day in a slugging match.

Score:	R H E										
Baltimore ...	0	8	1	1	2	0	0	5	*—17	16	5
Brooklyn ...	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0—8	13	4

Earned runs, Baltimore 5; Brooklyn 4.  
Pitchers, Hoffer and Abbey and Kennedy.  
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## Brown's Were Easy.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.—Cleveland hit hard and bunched their hits. The features of the game were the eight put-outs of Burkett and the clean fielding of Meyers and Childs.

Score:										R	H	E	
Cleveland	....	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	2	•	8	12	0
St. Louis	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	9	2

Earned runs, Cleveland 6; St. Louis 3.  
Pitchers, Wilson and Donohue. Umpire,  
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## FORFEITED TO JACKSON.

Wheeling Team Did Not Play—A Wrangle About Gate Receipts.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 9.—Wheeling was scheduled to play here to-day, but failed to put in appearance. In fact the team left here for Toledo early Tuesday morning, without saying a word to any one. DeLaplaine was sore over Jackson holding out \$50 Monday afternoon, which the local management claimed was due them from the last game at Wheeling. The game was forfeited to Jackson, 9 to 0.

## Inter-State Games.

At Fort Wayne. Score:	B	H	E
Fort Wayne .....	0	0	0
Youngstown .....	3	8	3

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## Now It's Marietta.

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MARIETTA, O., Sept. 8.—All is quiet at Parkersburg to-night, vastly different from last night when they secured a game from Marietta in the eighth inning by the gift of the Marietta pitcher. The Mariettas captured the game to-day on the Parkersburg diamond and shut their opponents out, 5 to 0. Blough, of the Mariettas, had them at his mercy, and, although they got seven hits, they were scattered and no man got further than first base. This game makes six for Marietta and one for Parkersburg, with four more games to play. The victory is a signal one, as Parkersburg spent \$500 to get three pitchers, a catcher, second baseman and center and right fielder, only to win this series from Marietta. They backed their faith with their money, and the Marietta sports brought away \$10,000 with them to-night from Parkersburg. The team was received at the union depot by hundreds and given a well-earned ovation. The two teams play here to-morrow.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Between eight and ten thousand people assembled at Schumblach's race track last night to see the third performance of "The Last Days of Pompeii," and it is but just to say that all present were fully satisfied with all they saw. In Wheeling will be shown in the Roman city the largest crowd ever assembled on the upper end of the Island, and the street cars had all they could do to carry the people to the show; after it was over they were unable to accommodate half those who wanted to ride. The accommodations afforded were excellent, however, and the show was well received. The Roman candidate was shown first and the cheers and applause which greeted the picture disconcerted that of Bryan more than 16 to 1.

"The Last Days of Pompeii" will be given for the last time to-night, when a picture of the most beautiful woman in the world will be shown in the works. Seats are on sale for the performance at House's music store.

A great many specialty companies have appeared in Wheeling, but none of them have ever made the hit that the big Waldman company has during this engagement at the Grand, which began last Monday night. It is a wonderful show, and despite the opposition, the crowds have been very large during the entire week. The specialties introduced are of the finest and every one of them is a feature. The company will appear during the rest of the week. Seats on sale at the box office.

Another fair-sized audience saw the performance of hypnotism at the Opera House last night. The programme was changed and included many strange and novel features. Prof. Day was not so fortunate as on a night before in securing a large number of "subjects." To-night, however, he expects to have fifteen or twenty good ones. He desires, too, to have other persons on the stage. The evening match last evening was

particularly good, and other features were equally interesting.

The concluding feature was the putting to sleep of a subject, Henry Prux, who will remain asleep, at the professor's command, for twenty-four hours. He was put to sleep on the stage at 10 o'clock and taken across the street to House's music store, where he is exhibited in the show window. At 3 o'clock this morning Prux was sleeping at a 2:40 o'clock. He will wake up to-night at 10 o'clock on the Opera House stage. A large crowd was attracted to House's by the strange spectacle.

## BELLAIRE.

All North of Local Newspaper and Gossip from the Glass City.

The silverites have prevailed upon Hon. A. O. Barnes, of Cadiz, to come here this evening to revive the dropping craze. Mr. Barnes is the excellent gentleman who two years ago made the race against Capt. Danford for Congress, and he preached the silver heresy in every county in the district and was snowed under by over 7,000 plurality.

There will be a good crowd from this city at Wheeling this evening to hear Senator Thurston. The club does not turn out in a body, but the executive committee recommends that as many as can conveniently go attend and hear the man from Nebraska.

Stephen Hopkins died at his home, in the fourth ward, yesterday morning. He was only sick a short time and his death was a great surprise to his friends. Deceased was seventy-nine years of age. Interment at Rose Hill cemetery at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Mattie Dawson, of the Fifth ward, died at the home of her father Tuesday night, aged twenty-one years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. A. E. Benedict, of Union, Ohio, who has been the guest of relatives in the Fourth ward for some time past, has returned to her home.

One of the Bellaire Steel Company's wagons broke last evening while coming up the hill from the Baltimore & Ohio freight depot.

Mrs. Dr. R. A. Keepers and son and Miss Minnie Keepers, of Cambridge, are visiting friends in the Fifth ward.

Harry Minnehan went to Zanesville last evening to join the Zanesville base ball team as a pitcher.

Joseph Glasser and family have returned from Woodsfield, where they spent a few days.

Heatherington's brass band will play in Sistersville the last of the month for the Street fair.

A large crowd from this city attended the "Last Days of Pompeii" on the Island last night.

Miss Julia Poulton will leave to-morrow for her home in Barnesville, after visiting friends.

Mrs. Louisa Clouse, of the Third ward, will leave shortly for Pittsburgh to visit relatives.

The Stewart Enameling works closed down yesterday at noon for an indefinite period.

Miss Sallie Woods, of the Fifth ward, has gone to West Liberty to attend school.

Mrs. William Nixon and daughter have returned to their home at Altoona, Pa.

The Capitol base ball team will play a picked nine on the commons Sunday.

Perry Cummins will leave Monday for Washington, Pa., to attend college.

Abe Herzberg has returned from a visit with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

J. R. Anderson is teaching bookkeeping in the high school this year.

A large number from this city attended the Wheeling fair yesterday.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Zina, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothmeyer, of Moundsville, was taken sick on Monday at the residence of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Howell, and died on Tuesday night. The cause of the sudden death was pronounced membranous croup.

C. Wood returned last evening from a short visit at Hudson, Wis. St. Paul, Minn., and Topeka, Kas. Thomas J. Berkley and Mr. Morris, of Cabell county, West Virginia, are visiting him.

Mrs. S. B. Campbell, of Columbus, and her mother, Mrs. Eliza Whitaker, of Steubenville, are visiting Miss Minnie Watson on Fourth street. Mrs. Campbell is the wife of the state treasurer.

Mr. L. C. Sedwick, of the Times, has returned from Canton, where he called on Major McKinley and attended the meeting of the Ohio Editorial Association.

Mrs. Walter Darrach and daughter, of Indianapolis, Ind., who have been visiting relatives here and at Irondale, will return to-day.

Miss Ruth Jump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jump, entertained a party of friends yesterday evening in honor of her birthday.

A large number of Martin's Ferry people, including Democrats, will attend the Thurston meeting in South Wheeling this evening.

The survivors of the Sixty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry will hold their annual reunion at Barnesville on Friday, September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crouse, of Pittsburgh, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaudin, returned yesterday.

The Martin's Ferry base ball club will play at Titonville on Saturday and Harriaville the Saturday following.

A large number of Junior Mechanics attended the meeting of Logan Council at Wheeling last night.

Sheet mill No. 3 at the Aetna-Standard mill will resume to-day.



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